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In re Application of:

Sunil Chandrupatla, et al.

Serial No. 09/198,590

Filed: November 23, 1998

For: AGGREGATION OF USER USAGE  
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

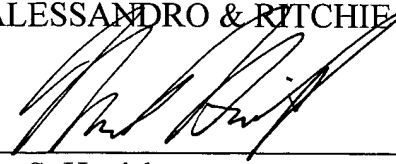
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1. Amendment and Response to Final Office Action.

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timely, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, and credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account no. 04-0025. A duplicate of this page is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Honorable Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated May 10, 2000, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

**In the Claims**

Kindly amend claims 1, 10, 19, 22-28, and 31-35 as follows.